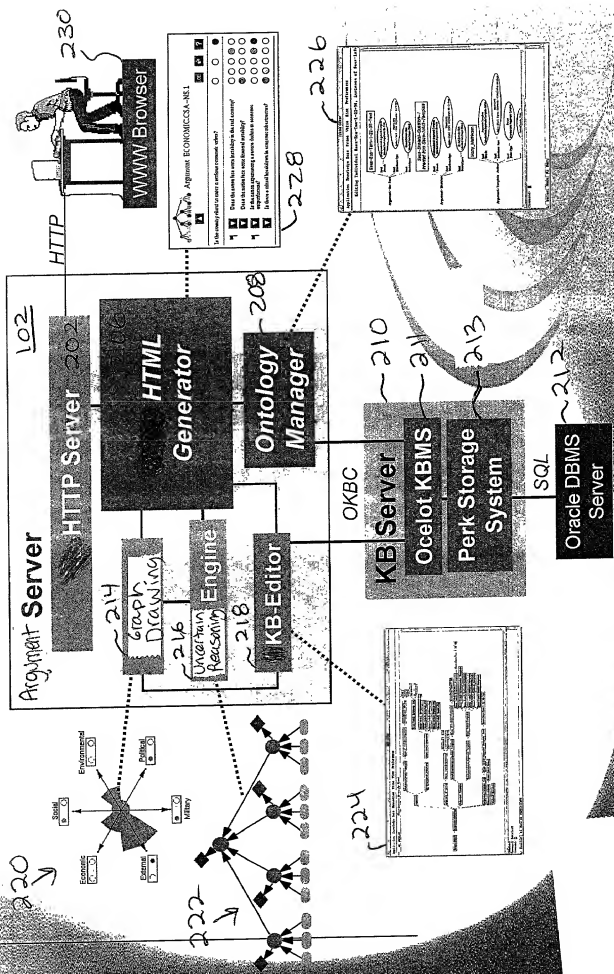


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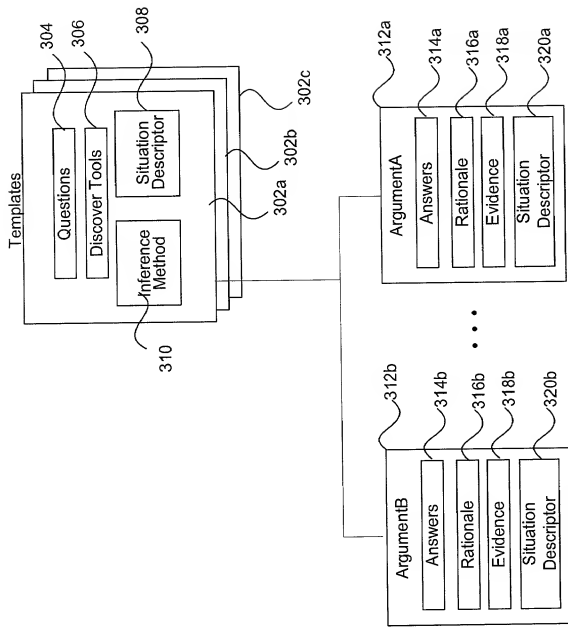
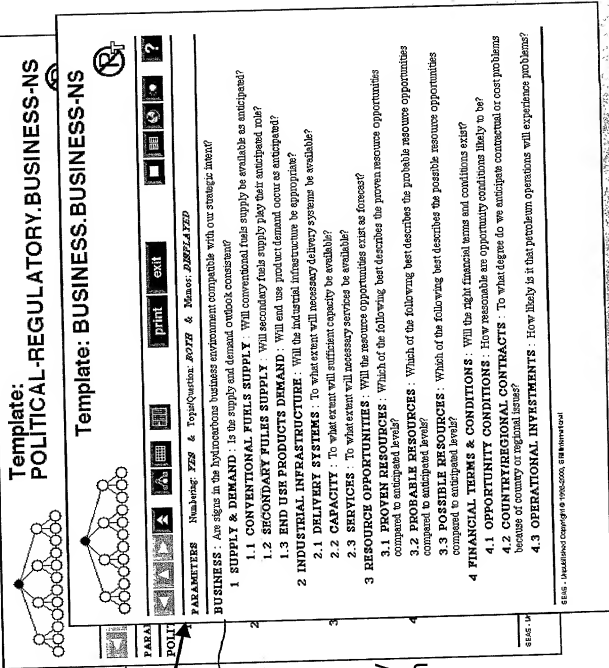
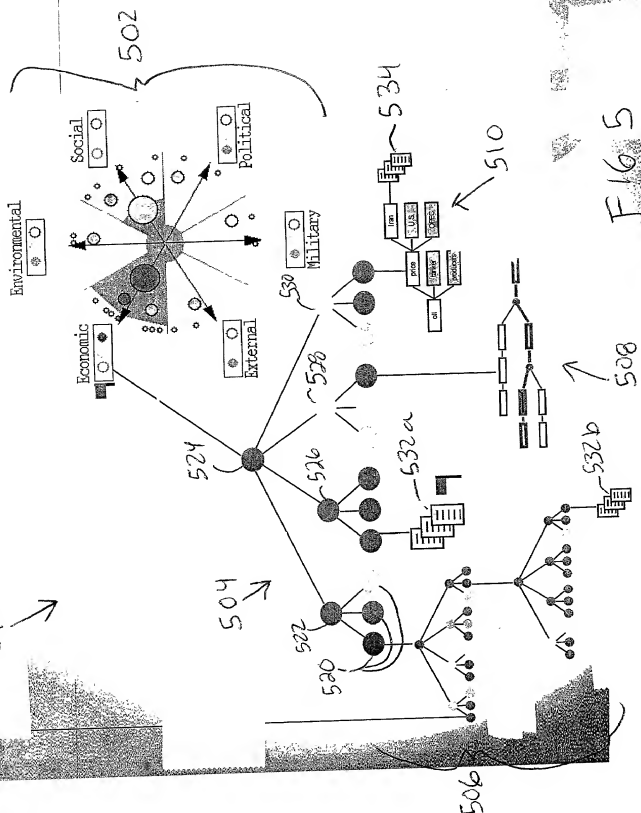


FIG. 3



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Multiple-choice

question

- ☒ answered directly by the user

▼ Rationale

- ☒ Reason the answerer did

▼ Documentar Evidence

- ☒ Documents relevance to the question has been recorded

▼ Exhibits

- ☒ Documents that are potentially relevant to answering the question



Argument: ECONOMIC CSA NS-1

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Is national output growth declining rapidly and/or negative?

Consider the following examples:

- ☐ GDP growth rates (quarterly/annually) indicate substantially declining output growth.
- ☐ GDP per capita growth rates indicate declines
- ☐ Rates of investment are unusually low and/or negative.

Analyst: John Lowrance, S&P International

Date: 11/09 5/17/1999

- ☐ National output is growing at a good or normal pace.
- ☐ It is unlikely that the output growth rate will fall rapidly.
- ☐ It is possible that the output growth rate will fall rapidly.
- ☐ It is likely that the output growth rate will fall rapidly.
- ☒ It is highly likely that the output growth rate will fall rapidly.

Rationale:

☒ The GDP has a history of instability as evidenced by the HIES table referenced below.

Documentary Evidence:



Headbook of International Economic Statistics, 1997, Table 9: GDP per Capita

The GDP is shown to have been unstable during the mid to late 1990s.

Exhibits:



Wall Street Journal, March 12, 1999

Discovery Tools:



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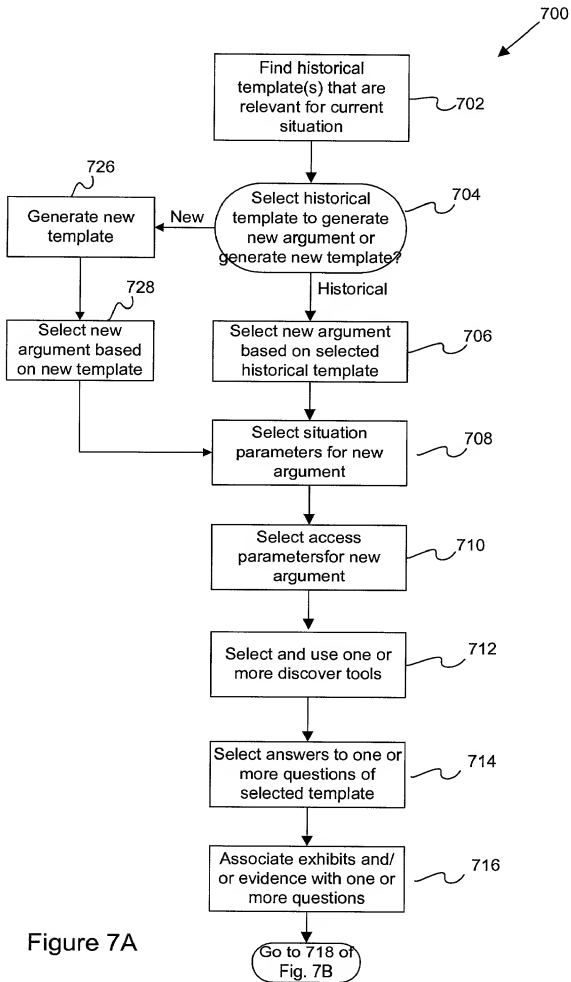


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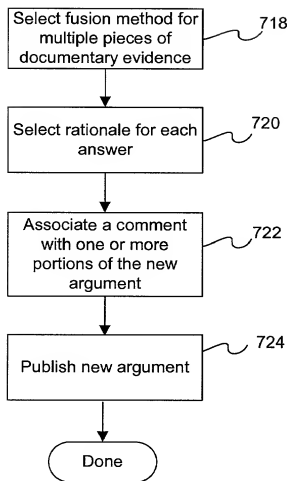
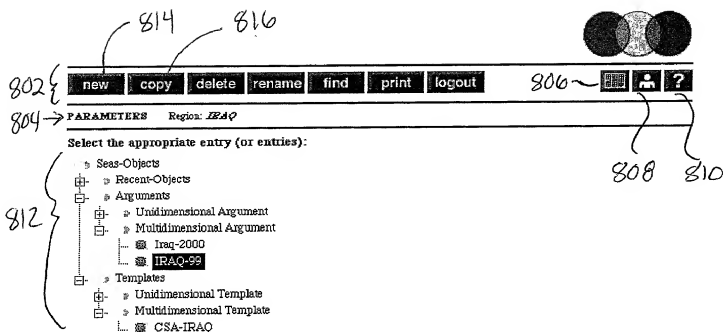


Figure 7B



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FIG. 8

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PARAMETERS Region: IRAQ

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☒ Perspective

Start Between

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TIP: Date format is dd/mm/yyyy.

902b

☒ Actor

902c

☒ Region

IRAQ

902d

☒ Event

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Yes

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Either

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☒ Audience

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☒ Publisher

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FIG. 9

Situation Descriptor for Argument IRAQ-99



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	Perspective		
	Time Interval	1	1 1999 to 31 1 1999 (format is dd/mm/yyyy)
	Actor		
	Actor Description		
	Region	IRAQ	
	Event	TRADE-RELATED	
	Event Description	Trade sanctions invoked.	
	Comments and Assumptions	This is an historical analysis done after the fact.	

	Component	Perspective	Actor
	LEADERSHIP.IRAQ-99	LEADERSHIP-AND-INTENT	
	SOCIAL.IRAQ-99	SOCIAL	
	POLITICAL.IRAQ-99	POLITICAL	
	MILITARY.IRAQ-99	MILITARY	
	EXTERNAL.IRAQ-99	EXTERNAL	
	ECONOMIC.IRAQ-99	ECONOMIC	

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Fig. 10



Argument: ECONOMIC.IRAQ-99



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Base Question:

BUDGET CRISIS: Is a budget crisis developing or worsening?

Consider the following:

- Rising budget deficit
- Increased external/internal borrowing
- Deteriorating foreign/short-term debt structure
- Fiscal spending is exceeding revenue collection

Analyst: Seas Using Fusion Method Maximum, On: 07-11-2000 13:38:23

- ☐ Very likely
- ☒ Likely
- ☐ Possibly
- ☐ Unlikely
- ☐ Very unlikely

Rationale



Based upon historical data, there is reason to expect a budget crisis.

Documentary Evidence [2] (with Fusion Method)



Iraq Sanctions Case

Analyst: John D. Lowrance, SRI International
On: 02-11-2000 10:48:13

Relevance: In addition to Iraq's ability to finance itself through stolen gold and durable goods, there are rumors abound about large, undeclared Iraqi bank accounts abroad.



Iraq Economy 1995 Summary

Analyst: John D. Lowrance, SRI International
On: 11-04-2000 14:46:09

Relevance: Historically, Iraq has had a very volatile economy.

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Exhibits [1]



Iranian economic argument

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Discovery Tools [3]



Google search for Iraq debt



Excite search for Iraq debt



ABC Country Book - Economy

Fig 12

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Type	Critique Instruction Summary
Author	LOWRANCE
Audience	SEAS-TEAM
Subject	Problem needing resolution
Text	Given that the conclusion is based on a 1995 economic report, the conclusion seems over stated.

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Fig. 13